

REMARKS

By the present amendment, Claims 4, 6, 7, 24, 26, 27-29, 31-33, and 35-44 have been amended to remove certain multiple dependencies and to reflect proper claim terminology in view of the changed dependencies. All of such amendments are fully supported by the specification and no new matter is added thereby.

In addition, the attached Sequence Listing is presented and entry thereof respectfully requested.

If any impediment to the entry of this amendment and consideration of the present patent application is discovered, and such impediment could be resolved in a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney, at (801) 566-6633 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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